

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 105773 POSS DUPE  
ORIGIN OES-07

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 /021 R

DRAFTED BY OES/ENP/EN:BLONG:DR  
APPROVED BY IO/IEP:WWOODBURY  
-----110124Z 115070 /13

R 092340Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS STATE 105773

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, UN, OCON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

REFERENCE: USUN 1271

DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG (VIA APRIL 21 LETTER FROM UNITAR UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL, DAVIDSON NICOL):

(QUOTE) DEAR MR. NICOL:

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT SCHEDULED FOR SACRAMENTO, MAY 31 TO JUNE 10. UNFORTUNATELY MY SCHEDULE DOES NOT PERMIT ME TO ATTEND WHAT APPEARS TO BE A VERY WELL-ORGANIZED AND INTERESTING MEETING.

THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONFERENCE IS OF GREAT INTEREST  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 105773 POSS DUPE

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS RELATIONSHIP TO THE FORTHCOMING UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION FOR WHICH WE ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING. ALTHOUGH I CANNOT PARTICIPATE, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. PREPARATORY

TASK FORCE FOR THE DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE WILL BE IN SACRAMENTO IN AN ATTEMPT TO BENEFIT FROM THE DISCUSSIONS

OF DESERT PROCESSES, PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS.

I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE INVITATION, AND WISH YOU EVERY  
SUCCESS WITH YOUR CONFERENCE.

SINCERELY,

ANDREW YOUNG (UNQUOTE)  
CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DESERTIFICATION, MEETINGS, INVITATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 09-May-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE105773  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** BLONG:DR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770165-0012  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770577/aaaacoru.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 2669c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN OES  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 USUN NEW YORK 1271  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2592199  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALTERNATIVE STRATE- GIES FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT  
**TAGS:** SENV, OCON, UN  
**To:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/2669c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009